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EIGHT PAGES.

**GERMAN SOLDIERS
IGNORANT OF ANY
MOVE FOR PEACE****Those Captured in Trenches
Had Not Heard Kaiser's
Speech.****BRITONS SAY THEY ARE CLOOMY****Discouraged Because Their Artillery
Fails to Give Support Accorded the
Entente Infantry; Humanitarian Army
Trapped; Refugees Swamp Russia.**

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Dec. 19, via London, Dec. 20.—Out of a group of German prisoners taken on one section of the British front on Sunday only a non-commissioned officer had heard anything of the German emperor's peace proposal. This circumstance coupled with the fact that there have been absolutely no demonstrations in any part of the German trenches caused much speculation among the British officers as to whether despite the German emperor's address to his troops, the new peace overtures have been permitted to reach the men actually engaged on the fighting line.

Documents captured within the last few days repeatedly mention the audacity and initiative of the Allied army and Field Marshal von Hindenburg is quoted as having issued orders that the suppression of the air must be sharply contested.

According to these documents the German chief of staff has ordered that where the German lines are crossed by hostile aviators, German machines must penetrate an equal distance over the Allied lines. There has been only a comparatively few hours of good flying weather in the last week, but numerous combats have taken place. 20 being fought on one front on a certain sector.

German artillery has recently been quite active and has responded more freely to the continuous British shelling. According to prisoners the proportion of British shells has depressed the German troops in the trenches, who thought that their own artillery was not supporting them with the same vigor as the support the English gave to their men.

**TROOPS CLOSING IN ON
THE ROMANIAN ARMY****BERLIN, via wireless to Sayville, Dec. 20.—The military critic of the Overseas News Agency in an article on the situation on the various fronts says:**

"In spite of the rainy weather and the completely soaked roads in Eastern Wallachia, the Teutonic allies are making rapid progress. The fragments of the Romanian army are being irregularly driven into a square which is hardly 30 kilometers wide and bounded by the Danube on the east, by the mountains on the west and the Sereth river on the north. Through this flat district flows the Duxia river. The chances of success for resistance in this district are small as the river has been crossed on a broad front by the pursuing troops. The only large town in this district still in Romanian hands is Ilimba-Sarat. The towns of Braila, Galatz and Fokshani, from a strategic and geographical point of view, belong to the German zone.

"In Dobruja the Rumanians have been driven by the Bulgarians until they are south of Badaghi. The front of the Central Powers now has been shortened about 600 miles, which is as much as is considered possible. "In the western theater the situation is unchanged except for local engagements. The British advance near Verdun was nothing but a political demonstration and will be unable to exercise any influence upon the general situation. The balance of the year of 1916, therefore, will be remembered as the year of the French by small successes. After three months of sanguinary fighting and heavy French and English losses, the front in France and Belgium is virtually the same as it was in December, 1915."

**ROMANIAN REFUGEES
SWAMPING RUSSIA.**

PETROGRAD, via London, Dec. 20.—The passage across the Russian frontier of thousands of Romanians who have abandoned their homes and property in the face of the invading Germans and Austrians has cast a shadow on the new Russian problem of the Russian empire. These refugees have been pouring into Odessa, Kiev and other southern Russian cities in a destitute and helpless condition and present a problem which threatens to be more efficient than any which has confronted a belligerent power since the invasion of Belgium. Russia has only partially succeeded in colonizing and assimilating the millions of homeless Poles, Jews and members of other races who fled to the interior during the first year and a half of the war. This is natural and the worst time of the year in which to care for refugees and the economic readjustment which the present political crisis has emphasized adds to the difficulty of clothing and supporting a new nation.

Dies in Brownsville.
Mrs. William Adridge, 45 years old, died yesterday morning at her home at Brownsville.

**FIRE AT ROCKWOOD BURNS
GARAGE AND SIX AUTOS; A
WOMAN HAS NARROW ESCAPE**

Special to The Courier.
ROCKWOOD, Dec. 20.—Fire starting at noon today totally destroyed the machine shop and garage of H. T. Fritz, in the heart of the business section of Rockwood. Six automobiles, owned by Rockwood residents, are a total loss. Fritz estimates that his property, which was valued at \$3,000, has been damaged to the extent of \$5,000, partially covered by insurance.

Mrs. Fritz had a narrow escape from death. She was almost suffocated by smoke, which filled the apartments over the garage occupied by herself and husband. Unable to use the steps, because exit by that means was cut off by flames, she leaped from a second story window. She was badly shaken up, two bones were broken but it is not believed any bones were broken. The fire started while Mr. and Mrs. Fritz were at dinner. The cause is not known. The fire department responded promptly, and while at 12:30 the flames were still raging in the building, it was hoped to keep them from spreading to other buildings.

SUES FOR DIVORCE.

J. W. Brownfield, Jr., Accuses His Wife of Deserting Him.
Suit was filed today by Isaac W. Brownfield, Jr., for divorce from his wife, Mabel Brownfield. They were married on March 19, 1914, in Rochester, Minn., where they lived for a time, later coming to Connellsville. Brownfield now resides at Uniontown. Brownfield alleges that his wife deserted him on July 25 of this year, and also charges her with indecency and cruel and barbarous treatment.

**SEVEN NEW WELLS
WILL SUPPLY GAS****Fayette County Gets Output of Six
at Youngwood and One in Ger-
man to Meet Shortage.**

To relieve the West Virginia field of some of the responsibility of supplying the extreme ends of the local district, the Fayette County Gas Company has secured six new wells drilled in by the Peoples Gas Company near Youngwood and one small well brought in by another company in German township. One of the Youngwood wells was turned in yesterday and two more were hooked up at noon today. The German township well was connected at 10 o'clock this morning. The other three wells at Youngwood are expected to be connected within the next few days. A pipe line 4 1/2 miles long had to be built to reach these wells.

With these additions to its source of supply, the Fayette County Gas Company, Superintendent J. E. Angle announced today, expects to be in a position to supply industrial concerns and domestic consumers throughout the winter, no matter how great the demand becomes. During the week it was necessary to shut off some industrial plants in order to keep up pressures for domestic purposes, but no such emergencies are expected in the future.

With wells in West Virginia and in the southern end of the county for the source of supply, it has been a hard matter to supply the Mount Pleasant district and keep up the pressures, but the addition of wells in that immediate vicinity will bolster up the pressures where they were most likely to be weakest.

WOULD END ABUSE**Carriers Seek to Change Rules Covering
Reconsignment of Cars.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Further means to check practices which have contributed to the shortage of freight cars and general proposals looking to the betterment of the situation were discussed today at a meeting here of railroad officials and representatives of some of the chief shipping interests. The chief topic was a method under which the abuse of the reconsignment privilege could be prevented. Under existing regulations it is possible for speculators to ship cars to their order, reconsign them upon delivery to other destinations and continue the practice indefinitely, keeping the cars in transit awaiting favorable market and virtually using the railroad as warehouses instead of carriers.

CONVICTS HOME FOR XMAS**Prisoners in North Carolina Prisons
Released for Three Days.**

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 20.—So they may spend Christmas at home, "trusties" in North Carolina prisons and prison camps will be paroled for three days beginning next Sunday. Such instructions have been issued to state and county prison authorities by Governor Craig. The convicts will be required only to give their word of honor that they will return to the prison by noon, December 27.

COLD IN THE WEST.**Temperatures As Low as 26 Below
Zero Are Reported.**

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 20.—The lowest temperatures of the season were reported through Nebraska today. Valentine, Neb., reported 26 below zero; Norfolk 15 below and the Omaha weather bureau recorded 10 below. Sioux City, Ia., reported 15 degrees below, and Sioux Falls, S. D., 22 below.

No Epidemics Feared.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Five medical officers on the border reported today there was no danger of the cases of spinal meningitis among Georgia and Pennsylvania troops becoming epidemic.

\$200,000 Fire at Atlanta.
ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 20.—Fire only this morning destroyed the J. P. Allen department store with an estimated loss of \$200,000.

**ROBERT JUNK, 98,
FAYETTE'S OLDEST
RESIDENT, IS DEAD****Cold Resulting From Sud-
den Change in the Weather
is Cause.****SPENT LIFE IN NORTH UNION**

Home in Which He Died Stands Just Across the Road From Place He Was Born in 1818; Organized the Union Farmers' Club in 1886; Well Known.

Robert Junk, Fayette county's oldest resident, died at 8:15 this morning as the result of a cold which he contracted during the sudden change in the weather less than two weeks ago. Mr. Junk would have been 99 years old had he lived until next February 12.

Born in 1818, near Bethelboro, Mr. Junk lived his life in North Union township. The home in which he died was located just across the road from that in which he was born. He was a farmer by occupation, and a good one. Mr. Junk was an early advocate of the principle of co-operation, and it was largely due to his influence that the farmers of Fayette county got along so well. As far back as 1898 he organized the Union Farmers' Club, the membership of which included virtually all of the farmers living in this section of the county. The Union Farmers' Club today is the strongest and most progressive organization of its kind in Fayette.

WANTS NEW TRIAL**Chief Butler Seeks to Have Verdict
Against Him Reversed.**

Special to The Courier.
UNIONTOWN, Dec. 20.—Barthold Hottel, chief of police of Connellsville, yesterday filed with the court a motion for a new trial of the case in which he was convicted of violating the laws regulating the extradition of a fugitive from justice.

MINERS IN PANIC.**They Stampede When Explosion of
Gas Kills One.**

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 20.—Eight hundred men in the Edgewater mine of the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company, 12 miles from here, stampeded today when a gas explosion killed a state policeman and burned another man. It was at first reported that many had been entombed.

STRIKE IS COSTLY.**New York Clothing Men Said to Have
Lost \$100,000,000.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—A loss of \$100,000,000 in broken or forfeited contracts represents the cost already to the manufacturers from the clothing strike going on here, it was declared today by Jacob Schlossberg, general secretary of the strikers' union.

The calling of the strike at this time, he said, caused the loss of contracts for war supplies and Springfield apparel.

Stone's Son Made Judge.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Kimbrough Stone of Kansas City, Mo., son of Senator Stone, was nominated yesterday by the President to be United States Circuit Judge of the Eighth circuit.

**BISHOP WILL BE
AT PERRYOPOLIS****Dr. Franklin Hamilton is to Preside at
the Opening of the Methodist
Episcopal Church There.**

Bishop Franklin Hamilton of Pittsburgh will preach at the opening of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Perryopolis Sunday and Rev. John J. Hill of Pittsburgh, district superintendent of the Pittsburgh conference, will preside. Professor R. A. Jennings will be in charge of the music. Services will be held morning, afternoon and evening and throughout the week.

The Sunday program is as follows: At 10 A. M., organ prelude; anthem, "I Hear the Voice of Jesus Say;" hymn 661; Apostles' Creed; prayer, Rev. J. S. Law, the pastor; Psalter, Christmas lesson; gloria, announcements; hymn 666; sermon, Bishop Hamilton; selection, mixed quartet, "Hallelujah," Rev. Appleton Bush; hymn 107; organ prelude. At 2:30 P. M., organ prelude; anthem, "I Saw the Holy City;" prayer, Rev. C. G. Huffer; hymn 652; sermon, Bishop Hamilton; solo, Prof. R. A. Jennings; Annals, Rev. Bush; hymn 112; benediction.

At 7 P. M., organ prelude; hymn, 115; Apostles' Creed; prayer, Rev. John J. Hill; anthem, "Silent Night;" sermon, Rev. Bush; duet, Annals; hymn, 660; benediction.

The morning service will be preceded by Sunday school at 9 A. M. Monday evening will be children's night, with Leroy Martin, superintendent of the Sunday school, presiding. Special music, directed by Professor Jennings, will be rendered and there will be a Christmas story and stereopticon views. The distribution of a tract donated by A. M. Fuller of Perryopolis, will be made.

The program for the remainder of the week is as follows: Tuesday evening, sermon, Rev. J. W. Cary, superintendent of the Blairsville district; Wednesday evening, sermon, Rev. C. P. Salladay of Arnold, Pa.; Thursday evening, sermon, Rev. J. A. Yonkins of Monaca, Pa.; Friday evening, Rev. C. W. Hoover of Gettysburg, Pa.; Saturday evening, sermon, W. G. Mondo of Wilkingsburg.

The following Sunday morning communion services will be held at 10:30 A. M., and in the evening there will be an oratorio directed by Professor Jennings. Watch meeting services will follow.

FIRST TEACHER TO WED**North Union Girl Starts Matrimonial
Habit at Institute.**

Miss Mildred Devan, a teacher in North Union township, is the first teacher to be married during institute sessions, this year. Miss Devan and Ben L. Watson of Drownedfield, secured a marriage license yesterday in Uniontown.

Edgar C. Sturgis, teacher of the Valley school in Nicholson township, took as his bride Miss Goldie Rull, daughter of Charles Stewart of Smithfield, the marriage being performed at 7:30 in the parlors of the Rev. Dr. J. S. Bromley, Sturgis is a resident of Old France.

GETS A BAD FALL.**Overhaul Employees Taken to Hospital
in a Serious Condition.**

Willy Sullivan, of Broad Ford, 20 years old, employed by A. Overholt & Company at Broad Ford, was seriously injured yesterday afternoon when he fell while at work. The injured man was brought to Connellsville and removed to the Cottage State Hospital, where it was discovered his condition was critical.

He was injured internally and an operation was performed at once. Today at noon it was stated by hospital authorities that his condition was improved.

WILL VISIT INSTITUTE.**Local Teachers Expected to Attend Some
County Sessions.**

A number of Connellsville teachers will attend the county institute session tomorrow. Admission tickets were distributed today to all who applied. The Connellsville teachers are not required to participate in the county institute but not a few do attend when the opportunity offers.

High School Inspector Thomas March of Harrisburg, who visited the Connellsville high school yesterday, attended the institute along with Superintendent S. P. Ashby today.

R. & O. EMERGO.**But on Westbound Perishable Freight
to Prevent Congestion.**

BALTIMORE, Dec. 20.—The Baltimore & Ohio railroad placed an embargo last night against all west-bound perishable freight from connections west of Cumberland, Md., except perishables, livestock and foodstuffs for human consumption.

Weather Forecast.

Snow and colder tonight, Thursday local snow and much colder, moderate to fresh easterly winds becoming northwest is the weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.
Temperature Record
1916 1915
Maximum ----- 32 41
Minimum ----- 16 28
Mean ----- 24 34
The Young river crossed stationary during the night at 2.25 feet.

**SCHWAB IS REPORTED TO
BE NEGOTIATING FOR BIG
ACREAGE OF GREENE COAL**

Following the sale of 12,000 acres of coal lands in Greene county held by Josiah V. Thompson, former Uniontown banker, to the H. C. Frick Coke Company for \$7,500,000, came the strong possibility yesterday that the Bethlehem Steel Company might buy 20,000 acres of coal land held in the same county. The report of the negotiations was confirmed yesterday afternoon on reliable authority.

A. C. Robinson, chairman of the Thompson creditors' committee, refused to discuss the report. However, when Mr. Robinson announced the big deal with the Frick company on December 8 he remarked in his statement that "other important negotiations for sales of coal land are under way and an early conclusion is anticipated. There will be sufficient equity above the specific indebtedness on the prop-

**RED CROSS SEALS
ARE PUT ON SALE
AT MANY PLACES****Charity Movement Gets Late
Start Because of a
Mixup.****ASSISTANT POSTMASTER ACTS**

Confusion of Agencies Resulting from Distribution Last Year Not Permitted to Interfere With Collection of Fund for Warthy Charity.

The announcement in The Courier Monday evening that no Red Cross Christmas seals could be purchased in Connellsville this year, stirred local people to action and announcement was made today that the seals will be on sale here. Efforts will be made to dispose of at least 10,000 of them at the remaining days before Christmas.

Assistant Postmaster Thomas B. Hyatt went to Uniontown yesterday and secured 10,000 of the seals on his responsibility. He is to place them on sale in the lobby of the postoffice, at C. Roy Hatzel's, H. O. Keagy's, Langworthy Drug Company, Penn Office Supply Company, J. W. McClave's and other places will be in charge of the sale at the postoffice.

Investigation of the reason why no seals were put on sale here earlier developed the fact that it was due to a conflict of agencies the year before. Ordinarily the distribution for the year is made through Uniontown. Last year the local distribution was placed in the hands of a woman's club by the Uniontown distributors. Some one else later made another club the distributors. An examination showed that Uniontown was not authorized to supply the county, its contract being changed from the year before, and that the second distribution was legitimate. The mixup resulted in the complete failure to push sale of the seals. It will not happen again, those in charge of the matter declare.

WILL SUPPLY TREES**State Has 2,000,000 Forest Seedlings
Ready for Distribution.**

To encourage the replanting of woodlands throughout the state, the forestry department has made arrangements to supply forest tree seedlings to any who agree to set them out. The only charge is about 25 cents a thousand for packing. Orders for less than 500 will not be filled. The state has a supply of 2,000,000 on hand now.

Applications may be made to V. M. Deaver, state forester, Lynton, or directly to the Pennsylvania Department of Forestry at Harrisburg. The cost of planting abandoned old fields or without seedlings is about \$2.50 per thousand, or \$1.50 per thousand in brush lands. Planting instructions will be given if desired. Some time ago, A. B. Hood set out a large number of trees secured from the state in the fields near his residence on Isabella road.

SCHOOL HEAD RESIGNS.**F. W. Wright of Uniontown Accepts
State Job in Massachusetts.**

Prof. Frank W. Wright, for seven years superintendent of schools at Uniontown, has resigned to become deputy commissioner of education for the state of Massachusetts. His resignation was accepted at a meeting of the school board yesterday.

Mr. Wright will assume his new duties about January 15.

Fire Destroys Big Store.
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 20.—Fire believed to have been caused by defective wiring in a woman's clothing store here early today destroyed the establishment, valued at more than \$200,000. An adjacent store was heavily damaged.

Member is Approved.
HARRISBURG, Dec. 20.—The Public Service Commission today approved the Pennsylvania Lines west of Pittsburgh.

**PAY BOOSTS AND
BONUSES BRING
HOLIDAY CHEER****Plants in the Dunbar Dis-
trict Announce a Wage
Advance.****NICE GIFT FROM GAS COMPANY****Employees of the Fayette County Cor-
poration Will be Given a Bonus
Ranging From 15 Per Cent to the
Lowest Paid Men to Month's Salary.**

A bonus for employees of the Fayette County Gas Company and a 10 per cent increase in wages for the employees of virtually all of the manufacturing enterprises at Dunbar, were the announcements yesterday that brought Christmas cheer to many families in this section.

Fifty or more local employees of the Fayette County Gas Company will receive the bonuses authorized by officials yesterday. It will mean \$30 to the lowest salaried employee and about \$135 to a majority of those employed. The best of it is, the checks will be issued before Christmas.

According to the notice received by Superintendent J. E. Angle, employees for a year or more, receiving \$75 a month or less, will receive a bonus of 15 per cent of their annual salary; those paid from \$75 to \$100 will receive 10 per cent; and all paid from \$100 up to \$250 will receive one month's salary.

The bonus comes as a reward for loyal and faithful services and an acknowledgment of the "abnormally high cost of living."

The liberality of the Fayette County Gas Company tends to establish a solidarity in the ranks of its employees that is rarely equalled in a public service corporation. During the depression of two years ago, efforts were made to keep every salaried employee on the payroll and now that times are better and the cost of living is higher, the company awards their employees generous bonuses. Employees appreciate these things by giving their best services to the company at all times.

Notices were posted yesterday at the plants of the American Manganese Manufacturing Company, the Semet-Solvay Company, the Pennsylvania Wire Glass Company, the New Haven & Dunbar railroad, and the sand mill, all located in the Dunbar furnace district, that effective January 1, 1917, wages of all employees will be advanced 10 per cent.

A new wage scale for miners and mine employees will conform with the Frick scale announced last week.

Nearly a thousand men will benefit by the raise.

GIANT NEGRO SENTENCED**Charles Scott of Latrobe Gets 50 Days
in County Jail.**

Charles Scott, a giant negro giving Latrobe as his residence, was committed to the county jail for 50 days after a police court hearing this morning, when he refused to pay a fine or work on the streets. Scott was charged with fighting and disorderly conduct at a Crawford avenue hotel, Silas Woodruff of South Connellsville, the other party in the scrap, was given three days of street work by Mayor James H. Scott and Woodruff were arrested by Patrolman D. H. Turner and Deputy Sheriff J. Hager.

Scott is an immense man. He is about six feet six inches tall, and his weight is in proportion.

Theodore Bowman, colored, quickly agreed to work on the streets during the balance of the week when threatened with a 30 day jail sentence. Bowman had refused to work up until this morning, though he was given three days with the chain gang after being arrested several days ago.

SUSPECTS RELEASED**Two Negroes Held for Purse Snatching
Are Identified.**

James Austin and Charles Franklin, the two negroes who were suspected of the theft of a purse containing \$7 from Miss Sara Preece, a school teacher of Dunbar, were released this morning, after Miss Preece had been unable to positively identify them.

Austin had a good alibi, and did not hesitate to tell the police that he and his friend could not have snatched the purse. They were not on a train, he said, and had not arrived in Connellsville at the time of the robbery. To prove this he had a conductor's receipt for his fare.

Miss Preece hesitated, when she looked the men over for the third time, to say that they were the offenders. She was not entirely sure that they were and agreed that they should be released.

A MOTORMAN NOW.**Frank Gance, Former City Chauffeur,
Went West Penn Curs.**

Frank Gance, former city patrolman, is now a full fledged West Penn motorman. After a period of training he is now entrusted with the guidance of one of the big cars. His local friends feel secure in riding behind Frank. The big ex-patrolman looks so well in a uniform that some of his friends say he simply had to secure a position where he could wear one.

Items of Interest From Nearby Towns

Martin Van Buren Wildman, aged 77 years, a Civil War veteran, residing near Cumberland, Pa. just as proud today as he was in the sixties, when he followed the colors from the beginning to the close of the war. Another victory is his and one over which he certainly feels proud. It is a nine pound boy and is named Nathan Goff, after the distinguished Senator from West Virginia, under whose command the father served during the war as a scout.

Upon the petition of F. Merton's Sons Corporation, Judge Hunter Boyd has appointed a receivership for the Maryland-Georgia Creek Coal Company. The receivers are Harry E. Weber, Cumberland; Bates Warren, Washington, D. C.; and William A. Reynolds, Jr., Pittsburgh. Douglas, Ober and Douglas, of Washington, are the attorneys for the petitioners. The receivers gave bond Saturday in the sum of \$10,000.

Despite the fact that it is in the heart of the bituminous coal district, Altoona is confronted with a coal famine. The condition is attributed to the fact that operators are shipping most of their coal to highest bidders and particularly to munition plants which are paying big prices for fuel to keep their factories going. Small operators are reaping a harvest along with the big ones. The puddling furnaces of the Altoona Iron Company have been forced to close down on account of inability to get coal. The Cresson Ice Company has also ceased operations.

Following out his usual custom, City Treasurer Sam Patterson of Greensburg, will donate his salary as city treasurer to a worthy charity. This year it has been learned that Mr. Patterson will give 1,000 boys and girls a pop corn ball in Saturday evening.

The Latrobe High School auditorium is to be available, hereafter, for private enterprise in the entertainment line. The high school board, at a special meeting held on Saturday afternoon, decided to rent the auditorium to persons desiring the use thereof, at a price to range from \$25 to \$35, according to the amount considered necessary to pay for the actual running expenses of the hall.

Henry Tarr, of Hempfield township, Westmoreland county, was a business visitor to the county seat, Saturday. Mr. Tarr is the owner of a fine Jersey bull which is as tractable as a family horse. Mr. Tarr and his sons have named the bull, "Kaiser Bill" and the animal can be driven in a buggy or sleigh as well as to plow and other farm labor. With fine schooling, Mr. Tarr uses the bull in his cutter and "Kaiser Bill" enjoys the tinkling of the sleigh bells immensely.

CONFERENCE.

CONFERENCES, Dec. 20.—Walter Scott Mountain, a student at Bethany College, Bethany, W. Va., is here to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mountain.

Miss Mary Kate Davis, who has been visiting friends in Mystic, Conn., for several weeks, arrived home yesterday much benefited in health.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dull of the Jersey Church community were shopping and visiting friends in town yesterday.

Mrs. Ella Vansickel and daughter of Urtina were shopping in town yesterday.

Dr. H. H. Knobler of Conneltsville was a visitor among friends here yesterday.

O. H. Weber of Unams was here yesterday transacting business.

David Cronin was a business visitor to Meyersdale yesterday.

Orville Etko was a business visitor at Somerset yesterday.

John Vansickel of Somerset was here yesterday on his return from a business visit to Mount Pleasant.

Moses Weaver of Holsapple was here yesterday on business.

W. W. Warner of Dumas was here yesterday on business.

M. L. Menz of Baltimore, formerly of this place, was a recent visitor with his parents at Dumas.

OHIOPTLE.

OHIOPTLE, Dec. 20.—J. H. Nicholson spent Tuesday in Conneltsville and Uniontown on business.

Mrs. Roscoe Moon and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Frances Moon, of Slopes were shopping and visiting Ohioptle friends yesterday.

Joseph Tisite and son of Whig Corner were among the callers in town Tuesday.

The Lindette & Saylor Company had the first ice of the season along the Youth here. It measured five inches in thickness.

Mrs. L. D. Johnson spent Tuesday shopping and calling on friends in Conneltsville.

Milton Daniels was a caller in town yesterday.

Mrs. Harrison Taylor left yesterday for Salt-spring to visit for a few days.

Miss Anna Williams was shopping in town Monday.

Begin the New Year right—give your insides a thorough cleaning, washing, purging. Protect them against the coming year's sickness and disease. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea cleans the stomach, bowels and kidneys as soap and water does the face—makes you feel like new all over. Without fail, try it. Conneltsville Drug Co.—Adv.

BELLANS
Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

You'll Find What You Want at the

The Community Jewelry Shop

100-102 S. Pittsburg St.

Why pay TWICE the price for only ONE article? At the COMMUNITY STORE the power of cash forcibly demonstrates that the "high cost of giving" can be reduced.

Wrist Watches



This 15-jewel, 25-year case Watch for \$12.50. Others from \$3.50 to \$50.00.

La Vallieres



This solid gold La Valliere, 15-jewel chain, \$2.00. Genuine Diamond La Valliere, \$1.50. Others from \$2.00 to \$150.00.



We repeat without fear of contradiction that we have the largest and most reasonable priced line of solid gold rings in the city. Think of it—Solid Gold Rings, \$1.00 upward.

Watches



15-jewel Illinois, 25-year, fancy engraved, plain, or engine turned cases, \$12.50. Solid Silver Watches for the young ladies, \$5.50. Others from \$1.00 to \$125.00.



Call Here for Xmas Candy

Page & Snow's, the "Candy of Excellence" in one to five pound Xmas boxes, \$1 a pound.

Reynolds', always good, in one to five pound boxes, 75c to \$5.

Toilet Waters, Perfumes, Cigars and Tobacco, Christmas Novelties.

C. ROY HETZEL
Woolworth Building.



Christmas Orders
Give an order on us for a pair of **Shelltex Shur-ons**
Make some person happy this Christmas by thinking of their eyes.

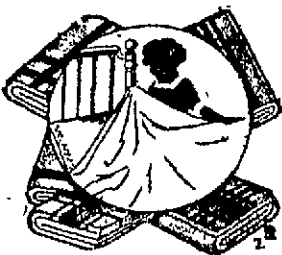
I. W. Myers

Optometrist and Optician.
The Highest Grade, Most Intelligent Optical Service in Conneltsville, Room 1, Woolworth Building.

Now Is the Time to Advertise Xmas Goods.

THE DUNN STORE

The House of Quality and Service
100-102 S. Pittsburg St. CONNELLSVILLE, PA.



Blankets, Comforts A Gift Suggestion for Cold Nights

Many people are at a loss what to buy, when many a housewife is sorely in need of blankets and comforts. Our lines are complete with the "quality" bed coverings and lower in price than elsewhere.

Satin Covered Wool Comforts at \$10.00.

In rose, blue and maize.

Fine Wool Blankets, large size, at \$3.25.

In white with colored borders.

All Wool Colored Blankets at \$6.00 to \$7.50.

11/4 All Wool Colored Blankets at \$5.00.

Open Until 6 O'clock Tonight

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY UNTIL 8 O'CLOCK.



Our Special Holiday Sale of Coats, Suits, Dresses

Special sale of Suits, up to \$35.00 values, at \$12.95

Any Suit in the house, from \$50 to \$75 values, at \$27.50

Any \$50.00 Coat in the store at \$30.00

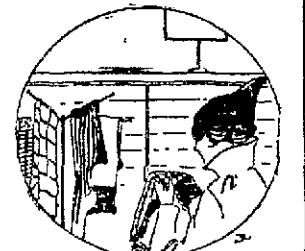
Any \$25.00 Coat in the store at \$19.50

A special rack of Coats, values up to \$20.00, at \$9.95

Any Dress in our store from \$7.95 to \$45.00, at ONE-THIRD OFF

All Evening, Afternoon and Party Dresses at ONE-HALF OFF

OUR GUARANTEED FURS Are going fast. If you are interested in Furs you had better hurry and see ours.



SILK HOSE \$1.00

The famous "Gold Stripes" Hose, pure silk to the hilt garter top. Long wearing sole and heel. Outlasts every other dollar stocking that we know of. Some of the colors, Christmas boxed: Black, White, Brown, New Silver, Taupe, Steel, Gold, Emerald, Canary.

And then there are silk hose at 50c. Others at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75, in plain colors and the new and beautiful combination colors and Richelieu stripes—caney boxed, too!

A Timely Christmas Waist Offer

To give a useful and appropriate gift—Waists are always appreciated.

Styles to please the young lady or elderly matron, in all sizes and colors.

\$5.00 and \$5.50 Georgette Crepe Waists, Special Tomorrow—\$3.98

Pretty Voile Waists, \$2.00

In Christmas boxes. A good quality voile material with all-over embroidery front, large sailor collar and bell shaped cuffs. Other Voile Waists in Christmas boxes at \$2.10 and \$2.50.

\$2.50 Crepe de Chine and Tub Silk Waists, \$1.98.

Another Christmas special of unusual merit, \$2.50, Crepe de Chine and Tub Silk Waists in plain white and various colored stripes. Exceptional values at \$1.98.

Georgette Crepe Waists at \$6.95 to \$13.95—Fourth Off.

Everyone a splendid value in plain and combination effects beaded and colored wool embroidery trimming, sizes from 36 to the large sizes for stout women up to 53. Everyone most modestly priced.

\$6.00 and \$6.50 Georgette Crepe Waists at \$4.98.

The very newest Waist styles, in large collars, beaded and wool embroidery trimming effects and combination colorings. The biggest Georgette Crepe Waist values ever offered previous to Christmas. Special at \$4.98.

JEWELRY

Gifts That Will Please.

Not many people miss getting a gift of jewelry—man, woman, girl or baby; for here are gifts modestly priced and suitable to all purses. Such things as these:

Baby Sets at 50c.
Brooches, Hair Pins, 25c to \$1.25.
Men's Cuff Links, 25c to 50c.
La Vallieres at 29c to \$2.50.
(Many other items not listed, each in neat box.)

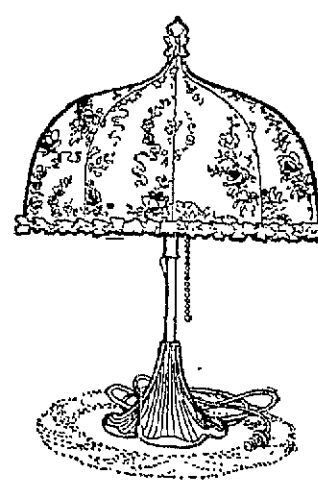
THE GIFT UMBRELLA

Selections for Men and Women.

Umbrellas are among the most useful and desirable of gift things and our line, big holiday lines include all kinds and styles for men, women and children, at all prices. Children's at 50c and up to Men's and Women's at 75c to \$10.00.

The New Fashions in WOMEN'S NECWEAR

This year as never before our stock is big, new and different. The very latest ideas are shown and most any desired shape in organdie, challie, broadcloth, georgette crepe, crepe de chine and combinations of these materials as shown at 20c to \$2.00, neatly boxed.



Electric Lamp as picture \$2.75

A Crepe de Chine Corset Cover at \$1.00

These underwear stocks make them appeal through quality and durability. It's woman's nature to love beautiful underclothes, and it's our chief aim to combine beauty and utility, whether the price is little or more.

For appreciable Christmas gifts give silk underwear.

Crepe de Chine Corset Covers at \$1.12, \$1.25, \$2, Washable Satin Corset Covers at \$1.50.

Crepe de Chine and Habutai Silk Envelope Chemises at \$2.08 to \$3.00.

Georgette Crepe Envelope Chemises at \$3.00. A comprehensive display of Men's Underwear from Corset Covers to Gowns—all moderately priced.



Crepe de Chine Flannelette and Silk Kimonos

These are gifts that will appeal to Women as much because of their dainty prettiness as their usefulness and the comfort they bring. We've never had finer assortments than are here now for gift giving—prices range from—

25c, \$1.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$5.00 to \$25.00.

Facts Versus Fallacies

FACT is a real state of things. FALLACY is an apparently genuine but really illogical statement or argument.

PROHIBITIONISTS, far enough away from the "dry" State of Kansas to safely circulate FALLACIES to ill-informed people, have declared that it is in "wet" States where insanity is most prevalent from liquor's misuse. But the Topeka (Kansas) State Journal, in position to know, tells a different story. That journal is quoted:

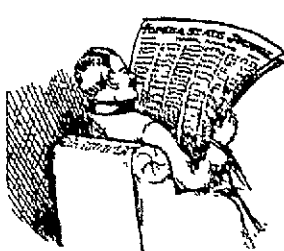
"INSANITY increased nearly 14 per cent in Kansas last year. That was the statement issued today by Senator J. W. Howe, Secretary for the State Board of Control. The report shows admissions of 772 new insane patients to the hospitals of Topeka, Osawatomie and Parsons in the last year, as compared with a record of 671 new cases for the year ending June 30, 1915."

"ONE of the really startling features of the report is the tremendous increase in the number of cases of insanity. . . . The Parsons Hospital—intended originally as an institution for cases of epilepsy—received 80 insane patients during the year as against 35 of the previous year. . . . Increase in the number of imbeciles received at Winfield showed an even greater record than the increase in insanity. The increase for Winfield during the year was slightly more than 80 per cent."

"TOPEKA State Hospital is far in the lead of other State institutions in the number of patients treated. The report shows 11,688 patients in the Topeka Hospital as against 1948 at Osawatomie, 113 at Larned, 225 at Parsons, 569 at Winfield, and 181 in the Atchison Orphan's Home."

ALL of the aforementioned FACTS and figures are incontrovertible testimony of deplorable conditions that exist in that boasted Prohibition State of Kansas, which has been burdened with prohibitory statutes for the long period of 36 years. Despite all FALLACIES, official data proves Kansas is worse in drunkenness and its results than States where liquor's sale is licensed and regulated by law.

Pennsylvania State Brewers' Association



OFFICIAL DATA SHOWS "DRY" KANSAS WORSE IN DRUNKENNESS THAN WET STATES



A MIDST the holiday spirit, is there not food for profound thought in the closer bonding together of the neighborhoods of the Nation by the all-reaching wires of the Bell Telephone?

May we not look forward to Peace on Earth, enduring and complete, preserved by the greater understanding that comes from speech across the miles, binding together in one great, intimate brotherhood a hundred million people as does or could no other agency of civilization and advancement.



The Bell System

Christmas Money

Do your Christmas shopping NOW. Any honest person with steady work can secure a loan from \$10 up. Credit once established here means ready money when you need it. If possible call at our office and we will explain our plan fully. All business is strictly confidential.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

At the conclusion of the regular business meeting of the William McKinley Lodge No. 136, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and a joint meeting of the William McKinley Lodge and the General North Lodge 396 was held to arrange for a large open meeting and entertainment to be held for Odd Fellows and their friends. There will also be special sessions limited to the Grand Encampment and the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. The joint committee is composed of C. M. Glidden, general chairman, John Wilder, D. E. Kooser, S. R. Cox, John Moore, John Craike, D. S. Fetters, W. H. Chorpoding, J. L. Williams, C. E. Miller, and H. L. Sillcox.

At the regular meeting of the Athens Temple No. 80 Pythian Sisters held last night in Odd Fellows' Hall, officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Most excellent chief, Mrs. C. A. Dryden; excellent vice, Mrs. Hilda Duplek; excellent junior, Mrs. Louise Wagner; manager, Miss Olive Whipple; protector, Mrs. Stella Stoll; guard, Mrs. Ella Larner; mistress of finance, Mrs. Martha Whipple; mistress of records and correspondence, Mrs. Edith DeBolt; trustees, Mrs. Miriam Humbert, Mrs. Laura Harkirk, Mrs. William Voigt, Mrs. Edith Butler, alternate to the annual convention.

The L. W. Class of the First Baptist Sunday school was delightfully entertained last evening by Rev. and Mrs. Wilder Nelson at the home in Will's Road. The meeting was one of the largest and best held for some time. Considerable business was transacted after which the remainder of the evening was devoted to a social meeting, all present having a general good time. Music by Mrs. Stella Stoffer and Mrs. N. T. Hibben, was an enjoyable feature of the evening. Delightful refreshments were served.

Mrs. Margaret Herplek gave a Christmas entertainment this morning at the Colonial Inn, South Pittsburg, for her kindergarten pupils and their parents. There was a nicely decorated Christmas tree and each child was presented with an attractive Christmas card. The children made cards, mounted with a group picture of the kindergarten for their mothers, and book markers for their fathers. Music was rendered and light refreshments were served.

Among the members of the High school faculty who will leave tomorrow for their homes to spend Christmas vacation are Miss Irene Crawford, who will leave for Detroit over the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, and Miss Jeanie Weaver, who will go to Glensville, N. Y., on the same line.

About fifty couples attended a delightful dance given last night by the girls at the club rooms in East Crawford avenue for the participants in the Elks minstrel. Dancing was indulged in until midnight and a delicious buffet luncheon was served. Music was furnished by Kiefer's orchestra.

An all day meeting of the Ladies Sewing Circle of the First Baptist church was held today in the church.

The Daughters of America will meet tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock in the parlors of the church.

A prayer meeting of the Greenwood district will be held tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Grover Leaphine in the Wagner apartments in West Crawford avenue, West Side. District No. 7 will hold a similar meeting tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Mary Sillcox, 129 East Peach street.

An all day meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Order of Railroad Conductors is being held today in Odd Fellows' hall to install officers. Mrs. Ody of Pittsburg is present.

Misses Mary and Catherine Gans arrived home this afternoon from State College to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gans. Miss Emma Katherine Kirtz, a student at the same college will be home this evening.

James Irvin Baisley and Miss Nellie E. Newcomer, a well known couple of town took out a marriage license to wed in Uniontown yesterday. Miss Newcomer was at one time employed at Koback's store. Mr. Baisley is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Baisley of North Cottage avenue.

The marriage of Miss Mary Strickler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Strickler of Vanderhill, and Edward Stadtmeyer of Versailles, took place this morning at 11 o'clock at the home of the bride. Rev. White, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Vanderhill, officiated. The attendants were Miss Frances Strickler, a cousin of the bride, and James Gibson. A pretty appetizing dinner followed the ceremony.

Season These notes: Ella Hall in "The Bugler of Algiers," five reels; "The Shadow," "The Torment," "Sands of Jealousy," Tomorrow; "Liberty No. 5," Adv.

Mrs. M. H. Parkhill and niece, Miss Nellie McDowall of Dawson, returned home last night from Waynesburg, where they were the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Eliza Mobbury for several weeks.

Misses Anna and Flora Moxey of Norristown, Pa., returned home yesterday after a visit with Mrs. Anna C. Hubbard at "The Boulders." Mrs.

"Faulty Nutrition and Elimination"—these are the cause of the most of the ailments that afflict human beings. Too much indigestible food and lack of power to throw off the poisons that come from indigestion—these lead to a long line of distressing disorders. Avoid them by eating **Shredded Wheat Biscuit**—a simple, elemental food that contains all the body-building material in the whole wheat grain, including the bran coat which keeps the intestinal tract healthy and clean. Delicious for any meal with bananas or other fruits. Made at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Humbert's mother, Mrs. William Voigt of Pittsburg, who has been her guest, will leave tonight for Pasadena, Cal., to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. S. M. McKinley.

Slippers, slippers, slippers. What can you buy for \$1.00, \$1.50 or \$2.00 that would be more useful and appreciated by any member of your family than slippers? Down's Shoe Store, open in the evenings till 9 o'clock.—Adv.

Not the largest store in town, but growing the fastest. Why? Service, style, satisfaction. Brownell Shoe Company.—Adv.

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YMAS PROGRAMS IN THE SCHOOLS

Youngsters Give Entertainments Prior to Dismissal for the Holidays; Big Time on West Side.

Christmas entertainments were held today in practically all of the various ward schools, prior to the breaking up for vacation. The fact that several schools are forced to double up in the buildings caused the celebration of the holiday to be a little less elaborate than in former years, but even so there were trees, and treats, and fun enough to delight all the children.

At the Fourth street building on the West Side, the youngsters had a Christmas party. Using the money which was won by the school in the last Halloween parade, a lunch consisting of sandwiches, cake, candy and ice cream was prepared. Many of the children in this building exchanged presents, also.

At the Second ward school, the various rooms carried out programs of Christmas carols and recitations. There were several small trees and one large one was decorated in the room occupied in Grade 5, and taught by Miss Edith Martin.

There was no tree at the Third ward building, but the different rooms celebrated the holiday in a fitting way. Santa Claus visited this building, to the joy of the pupils.

The South Side school's celebration was somewhat broken up by the schedule in effect there. The old Fourth ward pupils, who have the morning session there, had no program of any kind. The regular South Side pupils had a large tree and went through Christmas exercises in the afternoon.

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The Grim Reaper

MRS. FLO MARIE WYNN.

Mrs. Flo Marie Wynn, 22 years old, wife of Earl W. Wynn, died last night about 11 o'clock at the family residence in the Cotton apartments, North Pittsburg street. Although Mrs. Wynn had been in poor health her death was unexpected. All day yesterday and up until a short time before her death she was apparently in her usual health and the best of spirits. After eating lunch with members of the family she went into her room to retire. Shortly afterwards she called her mother, who went into the room and found Mrs. Wynn lying on the bed in an unconscious condition. Dr. H. J. Coll, who resides in the same building was immediately summoned but despite the best medical attention, Mrs. Wynn passed away peacefully.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wynn, 1101 North Pittsburg street. Rev. J. H. Bridgeport, a former pastor of the United Brethren Church, of which the deceased was an active member, officiating. In addition to her husband, who is a clerk in Roy Hessel's drug store, she is survived by one son, Earl Collins Wynn, two years old, her parents, and one sister, Mrs. William Sullivan of Connellsville.

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January Records

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World-Famed Artists in New Columbia List

THE world's supreme coloratura soprano, Maria Barrientos, sings her great triumph, the Mad Scene from "Lucia"; Lazaro, the new world-tenor, sings "Spinto Gentil" from "La Favorita"—these stars are only two of the brilliant array that makes this list the greatest ever announced.

Among them: Kathleen Parlow plays "The Last Rose of Summer"; Godowsky renders Liszt's Rigoletto "Paraphrase"; Oscar Seagle sings "The Ninety and Nine"; Vernon Siles is introduced with "The Sunshine of Your Smile"; Lucy Gates sings two coloratura gems, and the Chicago Symphony Orchestra gives the "Prelude to Lohengrin" and the "Procession" from "Parsifal"—constituting the most notable offerings listed among the

New Records for January

The popular part of this matchless list is led by Al Jolson, the peerless comedian, singing "Someone Else May Be There While I'm Gone" and Fannie Brice in her vaudeville specialty, "If We Could Only Take Her Word." Besides, there are sixteen such sparkling hits as these:

<p>SONG-HITS YOU ARE HEARING EVERYWHERE</p> <p>A 2128 75c (MISS) SPRINGTIME. Throw Me a Rose. Reed Miller, tenor.</p> <p>A 2129 75c FLORA BELLA. Give Me All of You. Nannette Flack, soprano, and Charles Harrison, tenor.</p> <p>A 2131 75c THE LOVELIGHT IN YOUR EYES. Samuel Ash, tenor.</p> <p>A 2132 75c MY LONELY LOLA LO. Sterling Trio. Guitars, flute and violin accompaniment.</p>	<p>A 2129 75c EVERYBODY LOVES AN IRISH SONG. M. J. O'Connell, tenor, and Knickerbocker Quartette.</p> <p>A 2133 75c SONGS OF YESTERDAY. Knickerbocker Quartette.</p> <p>A 2134 75c IRELAND MUST BE HEAVEN FOR MY MOTHER CAME FROM THERE. Charles Harrison, tenor.</p> <p>A 2135 75c OUT OF THE CRADLE INTO MY HEART. Sterling Trio.</p>
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The whole range of music is in this list—splendid dances, including the new "Two-two" step; recordings from Diaghileff's Ballet Russe; operatic overtures; famous orchestral compositions; children's song and story records; and ukulele, cimbalo, and other novelties finishing a list all comprehensive in its range and variety of interest. See your Columbia dealer today—he will have records you'll surely want!

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DEPENDABLE JEWELRY—It all that glittered were gold the buying of jewelry and precious stone would be an easy matter quickly accomplished, but there is so much that glitters that is not gold, so much that sparkles that deceives the eye, that it behooves the purchaser to buy only from an established firm, where the word "Guaranteed" means something.

Here the diversity of beautiful and worthy things is so great, the reliability of every item as well understood, the environment so pleasant, the cheerful service so courteous, diligent and attentive, and the prices so agreeably low for the quality offered, that many discreet shoppers depend upon our varied assortment to complete their lists before leaving our store.

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APPROPRIATION FOR C. D.

The request of Captain R. S. Mor-

ton of Company D that an allowance

not exceeding \$500 be made that or-

ganization out of the city's funds dur-

ing the coming year will no doubt re-

ceive very thoughtful consideration

when the annual budget is being made

up.

An act of legislature having expres-

sly authorized municipalities in which

National Guard companies are located

to make appropriations for their sup-

port, there is no law against the city

city to comply with the request. The

practice is followed in many different

cities and towns of the state.

It is little short of incredible that

the great Commonwealth of Pennsylv-

ania that she is so rigidly in provid-

ing for the local expenses of its

National Guard organizations. Armon-

ies are built but provisions for their

proper maintenance are wholly inad-

quate. Aside from making up the de-

ficiencies in the state's appropriations

for these purposes the companies have

to make provision for a number of

other expenses which are not payable

out of the state allowance. Even

if they were available in ample amount

these conditions require company

commanders to raise a considerable

sum of money by various means dur-

ing the year. Members of the Guard

and their friends always contribute

freely otherwise the financing of a

company would be a difficult task.

There are doubtless many persons

who are familiar with the situation a

company commander has to meet who

would not object to the city making

an appropriation. But they with

others contend that the communities

in which National Guard companies

are located should be relieved of an

unnecessary in contributing to their

support. Abstractly this may be true, but

the fact remains that we have nothing

in our community which fills any

large or important place in affairs for

the support of which we do not, direct-

ly or indirectly, in some form or other,

make greater or less contribution.

Company D is an institution of this

character to which many persons have

lent their aid in various ways. If the

city council determines that the

financial condition of the city justifies

making an appropriation those who

have contributed to its support may,

if they choose, be relieved of it. In its

previous form but their friendly in-

terest in the company and the wel-

fare of its member will not cease

even if they feel that the expense

through the medium of taxation in-

stead of direct contribution.

LET'S HAVE PEACE.

In the interest of peace, honorable

and lasting it is hoped at this season

when it would prevail in the hearts

and lives of all men why should not

Connellsville Dugan and Citizen French

compromise their differences over the

names of streets.

In their public discussion of this

question both were, probably, both

right and wrong both a trifle thought-

less or unkind in their observation

as men usually are when they lose

sight of the main point at issue and

dispute and disagree with more im-

phases than wisdom or discretion over

extraneous matter. Probably both

are a little ashamed that the proprie-

ties were somewhat neglected, prob-

ably both are sorry that their venture

into the realm of unseasonable discus-

sion was so little in accord with the

temper and spirit of the holiday season.

If so why not let bygones be by-

gones and settle the whole matter

amicably as between the relations

which should be sustained between a

prominent public official and an

equally widely known private citizen?

To this end why not re-name Front

street and its extension Ashmun-French

avenue and change Seventh

street to French-Dugan boulevard?

Such designations will preserve the

true historic traditions both remote

and recent attaching the names of

these streets. Their adoption ought

to heal all the wounds which have

been caused by the unhappy incidents

growing out of the suggested changes

in names and cause there to make

the West Side one of its permanent

shifting places.

PREVENTING DUPLICATION SERVICE

The action of the Public Service

Commission in objecting to the ex-

tension of a telephone franchise to

territory already adequately served is

not a new expression of that body's

attitude on the question of a dupli-

cation of public utilities service. The

question has previously been before

the commission in different forms.

From the decision given it may

be accepted as a well established policy

of the commission that where a pub-

lic utility corporation of any kind is

rendering an adequate dependable and

satisfactory service, no reasonable

rates the public interest will not be

served by permitting competitors to

enter the field. At first thought such

opposition to competition would ap-

pear to be harmful in tend of help-

ful to the public interest.

The function of the Public Service

Commission is to protect the rights

of both the public utility corporations

and the public; to require the former

to deal fairly and the latter to not

squeal in their relations to each

other. The physical property and the

franchise of a utility corporation con-

stitute its plant and the service it

renders is its source of revenue. The

commission holds that any impairment

of the rights of the corporation, such

as unrestricted competition to such

an extent that its revenue would be

insufficient to maintain its service to

the standard demanded by the public,

is against the public interest. Hence

it is one duty of the commission to re-

quire of a utility corporation that it

be able to render and to see that it

does render the public a satisfactory

service at reasonable rates.

To effect these ends the commission

has in several cases ruled that where

a community is already being properly

served by a utility, the corporation

would be harmed and the public bur-

dened by duplication of service if a

competitor were permitted to come in.

This decision is not inexact accord-

with the time honored rule of "com-

petition is the life of trade," but that

rule like the boasted convenience of

two telephones, is not what or all that

it appears to be.

Another mail order bride has come to

Denver to enter upon a dreary exis-

tence with the husband of her choice in

a dreary business and her in-

tended was joined in holy wedlock then

journeyed about to her home which she

found to be a pleasant box car on a

railroad siding. The bride did not enter

to assume a wife's charge but hurried to

the railroad station to take the first

train back home to mother. At pay-

ment to buy at home even in buying a

husband.

General Hugh I. Scott the advocate

of compulsory army service says that

the volunteers have always failed. This

of course includes the volunteers who

won the battles of 1776, 1812, 1848, 1861

and 1898.

The New York young men who will-

fully go to their death in the elec-

tric chair three days before the time

fixed by law in order that the grief of

their relatives over their fate might be

diminished as much as possible by Chris-

tmas had in them an element of char-

acter that entitled them to a chance.

Society derives no benefit from

their judicial murder. It might have

profit had their sentence been com-

muted to life imprisonment.

Honor balm at \$175.00 per balm will

tend to increase the High Cost of Living

for miserable old bachelors in Pitt-

sburg.

According to the Department of

Justice which has been inventing the

Big King West, of Chicago he is

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found to have conducted his vast

operations alone hence he escaped in-

dignity upon a charge of conspiring to

raise prices. Should the oak cream-

ers of Chicago decide that they can get

along very well without the oak cream-

ers, what are you going to do about

it?

Changing street names ought never to

be accompanied by violent exchange of

compliments.

Old Santa Claus will find such a wel-

come for him in the light of that com-

munity Christmas tree at Perryopolis

that his visits elsewhere may be a trip

late.

The Allen seem to hesitate a little

about changing the name door in the

Kaiser's face.

The War Department has turned

down the Lewis rapid fire gun. That is

better than turning it on somebody,

but buying an English weapon in its

place is doing American inventors a

cold cut.

An Ambrose woman has invented an

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NEWS OF THE DAY AS GATHERED UP AT MT. PLEASANT

Glenn Miller of Bridgeport
Has Seven Men
Arrested.

SAYS THEY ATTACKED HIM

The Institute closes for the Christmas holidays and will reopen on January 10; Miss Elizabeth Ramsey has appendicitis; Other News Notes

Special to The Courier
MOUNT PLEASANT, Dec. 20.—Glenn Miller of Bridgeport went before Justice of the Peace J. R. Walker and made information against Alex. John, William and Clyde Kane, Frank Sullivan, John Vance and James Speelman, all of Bridgeport, charging them with assault and battery. It is claimed that they attacked Miller while he was going from Bridgeport to his home. They will be in a hearing before Squire Walker at an early date.

To five days.

The "young people of the Lutheran Church will give a play in the church this evening entitled "The Night Before Christmas," for the benefit of the church.

Institute closes.

The Western Pennsylvania Classical & Scientific Institute is closed for the holidays "on with the exception of Professor J. Hunter Gayles, who will have his classes as usual. The institution will reopen on January 10.

James Harlan III.

Friends of James Harlan will regret to learn that he is ill at his main street home.

Has appendicitis.

Miss Elizabeth Ramsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ramsey of Church street, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Memorial Hospital here.

Will hold dance.

John Blair and Ed Hall will hold a dance in Red Men's Hall on December 21, from 7:30 o'clock until 11:30 o'clock. Part of the evening will be spent in quadrille dancing.

Notes.

Miss Florence Lear, a student at Jitterbug College, is home for the Christmas vacation.

Messrs Fern Springer and Esther Rhodes students at the California Normal School, are home for the holiday vacation.

Mrs. Lyman Fox and Mrs. Thomas Easton spent yesterday in Scotland.

MYERSDALE.

MYERSDALE, Dec. 20.—Miss Mary Brady and her niece, Miss Marie Grady of Louisa, Md., came over Monday for a short visit with the former's brother, Rev. Father J. J. Brady.

Mrs. Della Donahue of Dayton spent Tuesday visiting and shopping in Myersdale.

Miss Harriet Staub, a nurse in a Philadelphia hospital, will arrive home tomorrow to remain over the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Ida Staub, and other relatives and friends.

Harry Habel of Larimer township spent Tuesday here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Habel, and also attending to business matters.

Miss Opha Wagner of Salisbury was a Myersdale visitor on Tuesday.

Mrs. Lloyd Beachy of West Salisbury was a recent guest at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Philip G. Reich.

W. H. Deeter was transacting business in the vicinity of Berlin on Tuesday.

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Edward O'Neal, carpenter, Third st., Connelville, says: "I was in bed from fall until spring about seven years ago, with kidney trouble. My back pained me so severely that I could hardly move without reaching about and something and pulling myself up gradually. My doctor treated me for lumbar but he didn't do me any good. Some of my friends recommended Doan's Kidney Pills and I got a supply. The first box relieved me greatly and before I had finished the second box, I was cured. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that cured Mr. O'Neal. Foster-McMillan Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y."

PECHIN.

PECHIN, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Charles W. Baker and daughter Beatrice, were Connelville visitors Monday.

Mrs. Sarah R. Harrington of Uniontown, spent Sunday at her home at Keffers.

Benjamin and Richard Keffers were Connelville callers Monday.

Theodore McClain, whose arm was broken while climbing last Friday, is doing very nicely, and he is about on the streets.

Miss Laster Bricker was shopping in Connelville Monday.

Mrs. S. H. Gillespie was shopping in Connelville Monday.

Misses Anna Kelly and Jessie Baker are visiting friends in Scotland.

Mrs. Charles Cole and daughter Daisy were shopping in Connelville yesterday.

Patrons of those who advertise Mrs. John Gidrey and daughters Jessie and Ruth of New England Hill, were shopping in Connelville yesterday.

W. M. Paul of Vanderbilt, was a business caller here yesterday.

J. B. Senel and son Harry of Keffers, were Connelville shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. Gertrude Cape was visiting relatives in Connelville yesterday.

Mrs. Max Lincoln of Church Hill, was shopping in Connelville yesterday.

Mrs. F. C. Smith and Miss Mae Hardy were Connelville shoppers yesterday.

Mrs. William Leppitt was shopping in Connelville yesterday.

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\$1.48 at \$1.19	\$.50 at \$.39	\$1.25 at \$.98	\$.50 at \$.39
TRAINS	Magic Lanterns	IRON TOYS	ERECTOR'S
\$1.49 at \$1.19	\$1.39 at \$1.19	\$1.25 at \$.98	\$1.00 at \$.89
\$1.25 at \$.98	\$.89 at \$.79	\$.59 at \$.45	\$2.00 at \$1.79
\$.65 at \$.48	\$.59 at \$.45	\$.29 at \$.19	\$3.00 at \$2.65

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Among the best things of these most appreciative gifts—but there are so many "best" things, that it seems unfair to narrow down and mention only a few scores of attractive novelties at attractive low prices.

It Will Please Him Greatly

Men's Bath Robes **\$3.90 to \$10.95**

These are the popular Beacon Blanket Bath Robes—in just those styles and color effects that will please any man, splendid assortment. If you are in doubt what to give "him," choose a Bath Robe—always acceptable—and always wanted.

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Enormous selection of newest style Shirts in printed Madras, Soisette and Fibre. Silks in either laundered or soft cuffs. Many new patterns and all color fast.

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A fine assortment of Silk Neckwear made in the newest shapes, large open-end style. An inexpensive, but highly appreciated gift for father and brother.



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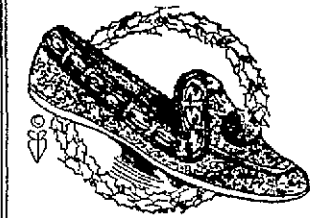
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Dozens and dozens have come in during the last three days—more are coming every day by express. Wonderful assortment—many styles—many materials—exceptional values, bought especially for holiday shoppers.

Holiday Slippers
Specially Priced



\$1.75 Women's Boudoir Slippers made of fine kid, in blue pink and black, with heel, **\$1.50**
at \$1.50 Men's leather Slippers and Doretts in black or tan, with solid leather soles and heels, **\$1.39**
at \$1.25 Women's Felt Slippers in big variety of colors, trimmed with fur or ribbon, **98c**
at only \$1.75 Original Indian Moccasins for women, in all sizes, very neatly finished, **\$1.50**
Special Children's Red Felt Slippers with black fur trimmings, sizes 8 1/2 to 11, Special **89c**
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Women's and Misses' Suits, Coats and Dresses
At a Remarkable Low Price

\$9.50
All sizes, all materials.
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We want everyone of our customers who needs a fine garment for herself or for a Christmas gift for a friend or relative to come here tomorrow and avail themselves of this exceptional opportunity. Practically every garment was made to sell at about double the price we are offering it tomorrow.

Luxurious Plush Coats Reduced Tomorrow to **\$19.50**
Up to \$25.00 Values.

You don't have to be an expert to realize what remarkable values are presented. Handsome Coats in wide girdle and other styles—flaring models—big collars and cuffs—many fur trimmed.

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Clothes Make Ideal Christmas

Presents

The world is growing wiser in the giving of gifts at Christmas—more practical and useful things are now the rule many women have learned—the splendid possibilities of men's wear as practical.

Gifts for Men and Young Men

AND ISN'T A "MAN'S STORE" THE MOST LOGICAL PLACE TO FIND THAT WHICH PLEASES MEN?

Easy to Give Him a Suit or Overcoat

Perhaps you are wondering how we can fit him without his knowing what his present is to be. Easy enough—no doubt, we know just his size and what he likes or we can write out an order for a suit or overcoat—give him one and we'll guarantee the fit, quality and satisfaction.

And Other Practical Gifts

Neckties	50c to \$1.50	Hosiery	10c to 50c	Silk Mufflers	\$1.00 to \$2.50
Handkerchiefs	10c to 50c	Cuff Links	25c to \$1.00	Gloves	50c to \$2.00
Collars	15c	Scarf Pins	25c to \$1.00	Belts	25c to \$1.00
Underwear	\$1.00 to \$4.00	Umbrellas	\$1.00 to \$5.00	Watch Fobs	25c to \$1.00
Night Shirts	50c to \$1.00	Suspenders	25c to \$1.00	Garters	25c to \$1.00
Shirts	50c to \$2.00	Caps	50c to \$5.00	Fancy Vests	\$2.00 to \$5.00

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AUTOMOBILE HITS A SLEDDING PARTY AND INJURES HORSE

Scottdale Young Folks Have
Narrow Escape at
Swedetown.

ONE MAN IS SLIGHTLY HURT

Peace Day Reading Contest Is Held
by W. C. T. U. and Mrs. W. F.
Stoner Wins the Prize; Musical
History Club Entertained; Notes.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTSDALE, Dec. 20.—On Monday night a party from Scottsdale and vicinity went in a large sled to Mount Pleasant and after driving around the town, returned to Scottsdale. After coming back as far as Swedetown they were struck by an automobile driven by Justice of the Peace J. S. Syme of Everett. One horse was badly hurt and the driver, Charlie Tedrow, had his back injured. The party went to the home of Walter Rice where refreshments were served. Those in the party were Russell and Clyde Tedrow, Walter Rice, Walter Dennecker, Ray Cities, Edward O'Donnell, Dea Malik, Emma Hostetter, Elizabeth Pirl, Sara Harden, Thelma Green, Marlene Loucks, Harriet Harden and Mary Smith.

Club Is Entertained.

The Students' Musical History Club of which Mrs. C. E. Stone is director, was entertained by Mrs. W. J. Stoner at her North Chestnut street home at the regular meeting of the club. The study for the afternoon was a review of the life of Beethoven, and the life of Schumann was taken up. Mrs. Stoner had the house beautifully decorated in Christmas decorations, making the meeting much more interesting. The following program was carried out: Piano solo, Donald Stoner; piano duet, "Fondle Me Softly," Mrs. C. E. Stone and Miss Tina; violin solo, "Southern Melodies," Claudio Stoner; piano solo, "Futuristic Sonata," Mrs. Stone. Refreshments were served and a pleasant social hour was spent. The next meeting will be held at the Pittsburgh street home of Mrs. R. J. Stoner.

Peace Day Reading.

Mrs. C. W. Stauffer of Market street entertained the W. C. T. U. ladies at a Peace Day Reading Contest at her home last evening. Those who contested for the medal were Mrs. J. H. Fabel, who recited "The Back Fence," Mrs. George Gordon, read a paper on "Universal Peace," Mrs. W. E. Porter recited "The Pig in the Pen," Mrs. W. F. Stoner gave "The Edict of Woman-kind," Mrs. Elroy Hough gave an extract from Jane Addams' "Peace Address," Mrs. H. C. Fox recited the "War God," Mrs. W. W. Fisher also gave a reading. The judges, Mrs. Mary Williams, Mrs. Fannie Reynolds and Mrs. Lucy A. Poole, awarded the prize to Mrs. W. F. Stoner.

Will Hold Shoot.

Providing the weather is good on Christmas afternoon, the West Penn Gun Club will hold a shoot on their grounds at Iron Bridge. The West Penn Gun Club held their first shoot at Iron Bridge on last New Year's Day and drew large crowds from all of the surrounding towns.

Santa Claus at Everett.

The United Brethren Sunday school of Everett will hold their Christmas exercises Sunday evening, December 24 at 7:30. The program is entitled, "Ninth Golden Stars," and is composed of recitations, duets, motion songs and excellent chorus music. The choir of 40 voices will be in charge of Miss Goldie McLaughlin while John Stok will lead the large orchestra. This committee has charge of the exercises: Mrs. Rees, chairman, Mrs. Frankland, Mrs. Macky, Mrs. Alban, Miss Leichter, Miss Marion McIndoe, Miss Jennie Eicher, Peter Malik and Rev. Alban. The usual treat will be given the school by Santa Claus after the exercises.

Notes.

Marion Bell, a teacher, is ill at her home here with tonsillitis and is unable to attend the institute in Uniontown this week.

Requiem vespers was held at the St. Joseph's Church in Everett in honor of Henry Sienkiewicz, the Polish author who wrote Quo Vadis.

The local boys who came home from

It's never idle a minute, busy as a mailer, gets right to the bowels; works while you're asleep or awake. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea for stomach, bowels, constipation, sick headaches, bad breath, poor appetite. Try it, without fail. 35c. Connelville Drug Co.—Adv.

St. Vincente today are Edward Quinn, James Amend, Joseph Kennedy and Alexander Byrd.

Thomas J. Lynch was a caller in Pittsburgh.

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WINS A PRIZE
Somerset County Woman Comes Third
With Her Country Butter.

The results of the educational butter-scoring contests conducted at the Pennsylvania State College during the past year are of interest. A large number of samples were submitted both in the farm butter and creamery butter contests.

In the farm butter contest, conducted for six months, Mrs. George Peters, of Beech Creek, Clinton county, won first state prize with an average score of 91.92 per cent, and also first prize in her county; Mrs. D. W. Dayton, of Birchardville, Susquehanna county, second state prize with an average of 91.85 per cent, and first prize in her county; Mrs. T. E. Arisman, of Conwell, Somerset county, third state prize with an average score of 91.6 per cent and first prize in her county.

The judges for the butter contests were E. L. Anthony and I. J. Bibby, of the department of dairy husbandry, and for the creamery butter contests, T. J. Bibby and J. C. Joslin, of the dairy division, United States Department of Agriculture.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Dec. 20.—Miss Woodman of Ohio, is visiting Mrs. Wilson Miller.

Bargains in Millinery at Doonan's Millinery Store, near postoffice.—Adv.

Duell Tarr, for many years bookkeeper for the Dunbar Furnace Company, but for the past several years a member of the church Sunday evening, taking the place of the regular evening service.

Mrs. S. M. Kelly was shopping in Connelville Monday.

Mrs. L. S. Kerehner of the Furnace, was shopping in Connelville yesterday.

David C. McFarland, who has been

Indian Creek.

INDIAN CREEK, Dec. 20.—Irvin Miller of Indian Head was transacting business in Connelville and Uniontown yesterday.

Miss Annie Niederhiser of Jones Mill spent yesterday among Connelville friends and shopping.

Benford Dull of Jones Mill left for Baltimore yesterday and will spend over Christmas among friends there.

Miss Nora Marietta of Mill Run was calling on Connelville friends and shopping.

Donner Kern of Mill Run was a business visitor in Connelville and Uniontown yesterday.

Jako Dull was transacting business in Connelville yesterday.

About 10 inches of snow was reported at Jones Mill yesterday morning.

C. M. Stone was a business caller here for a short time yesterday.

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suffering with lumbago for the past two weeks, is able to be about again.

The teachers of the borough and township schools are attending the county institute this week.

Miss Ida McDowell was shopping and calling in Connelville Monday.

The Methodist Episcopal Sunday school treat will be distributed at Sunday school on Sunday morning.

The Christmas cantata will be rendered in the church Sunday evening, taking the place of the regular evening service.

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Get Marriage Licenses.

Jerry M. Roagan of Owensdale and Sophie Miller of Connelville; James Irvin Daisley and Nellie E. Newcomer, Harry Neth and Mary S. Casper, all of Connelville; Lloyd Ellinger of DuBois and Evelyn L. Yoke of Pottsville; Edward Staunton of Veronopolis and Mary F. Stricker of Vandenburg; William F. Hammers and Leah Bertie Lagerman of Banning, were granted marriage licenses in Uniontown yesterday.

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By C. A. Voight.

Yough Trust Co.

Christmas Savings Club

We have been so busy during the past week, that we have not had time to announce the opening of the 1917 Christmas Savings Club. The Club opens formally on the 20th of December, but you can join any time from now on during the next thirty days.

It is hardly necessary to enter into an explanation of the idea and objects of the Club. It is so well known to the majority of Connelville people. If you don't know how it operates, call at the bank, we will be glad to explain it.

During the four years which the Club has operated we have mailed checks to 10,000 people, aggregating \$225,000. Some of these people have opened savings accounts and now have substantial balances to their credit.

We invite you to join the 1917 Club. It is a good thing to do.

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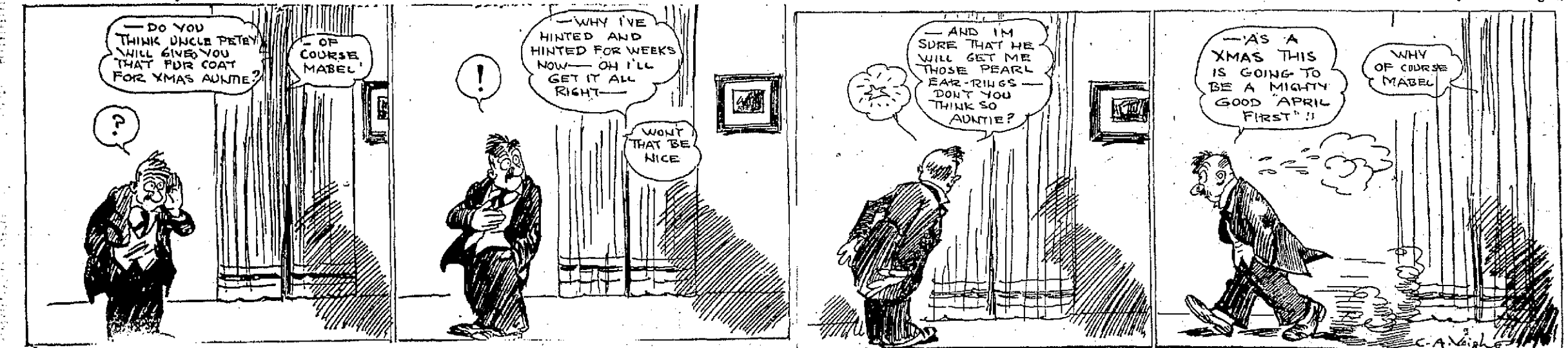
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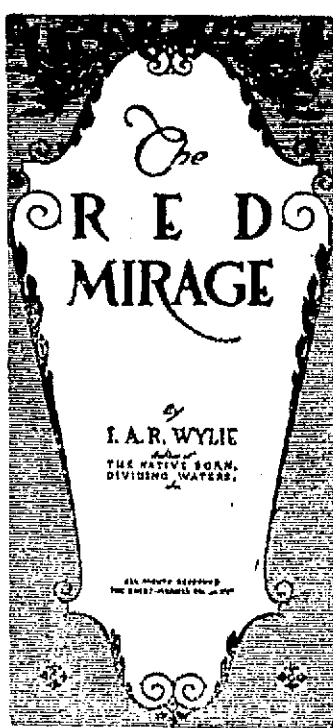
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PETEY DINK—Pete Will Have His Little Jokes.





"Then there are other means," Preston said. "I don't stop at nothing to get him. I'm a rich man. You understand?"

The German looked up at him with a faintly arrogant amusement.

Gabriele turned suddenly from the window. Her eyes flashed into the leonine face.

"I understand," she said quietly. "You are Richard Farquhar's friend—you will help me?"

In that single impulsive appeal for herself, and for herself alone, she had revealed all that Love had waited for. He left his place at the door of the inner room. Throughout that brief interview he had watched her steadfastly. When he spoke his voice sounded subdued and yet firm, like that of a man, already weary to exhaustion, who hears all his remaining force for a last purpose.

"And if I had help to offer would you accept it now, Gabriele?"

"Thankfully, Stephen."

"Richard Farquhar's life is safe," he said simply. "Even Colonel Destina will not murder his own son."

"It is useless."

"Useless? What do you mean?"

"This much—the leonine features were shadowed with a faint frown—what your information, wonderful as it is, has done for me. Colonel Destina rode out of Still-bet-Abbes three hours ago. His destination is unknown, and when he returns it may be that the sun will have already risen."

Stephen Love turned slowly. First and last he saw the face of a woman. He read there only an infinite compassion.

CHAPTER XXII.

Toward Dawn.

In the condensed cell Richard Farquhar stood with his back against the wall, his arms folded, watching the yellow streak of light that filtered through the narrow barred window and fell slantwise across the darkness to the iron door opposite. He knew that the light came from an opening in the wall outside, and that beneath a sentry with fixed bayonet kept guard.

Footsteps sounded on the passage. The light still burned steadily. Morning was not yet come. Still could he hear voices of the familiar clank of bayonets. The footsteps were swift, stealthy. The jarring turn of the key in the lock sounded subdued, as though the strength of the will behind it had hushed sound itself. Farquhar faced about slowly. If this were death, then it came under a strange guise. The door swung open. For an instant the light from the window spread out and mingled with the dusky reflection on the passage, then narrowed once more, leaving the prisoners on either hand the more impenetrable.

"Nameless! Take these clothes. Change instantly!"

"Who are you?"

"I will introduce myself later on. Do as I tell you."

A shadow moved and came out into the line of light. Farquhar caught a glimpse of a man in a dark uniform, his face now into impulsive resolution. He tossed the bundle of clothes back on to the floor.

"Go, you fool, do you think I would do it? It is useless. I'm not going to have you shot in my stead."

"Pleasant Englishman, do you think I should ask you to do anything so sensible? Get into these clothes if you don't want to be strangled? Name of heaven, Don Quixote, may not it occur to Sancho Panza to accompany you on your little expedition into freedom?"

"The thing is impossible."

But even in the faint light he had caught the blaze in the usually cold and arrogant eyes. It fired his blood. It was like a blast of northern wind in the fetid closeness.

"It is not impossible. Your friends are here—your mother. There are horses waiting for us both outside the fortifications. Tomorrow we shall be in Oron. God, man—if you had seen her face when I gave you message! Will you let that little woman break her heart?"

Farquhar tore off his tunic.

"Who has the watch?"

"Destina. He went over to the eastern five minutes ago. As I know, he will not be back yet a while. At the worst we have three minutes to spare."

"Give me that coat!"

Neither man had raised his voice above a whisper. Goetz's laugh was inaudible.

"Ah, das ewig weiblische! Are you ready?"

"Yes."

"Then come."

The iron door swung back smoothly, in the neighboring cell there was a sudden hush, as though warned by some instinct the rough voices died down into a dull murmur, through

which the two listeners heard other voices—a harsh command, heavy up-coaching footsteps. Goetz closed the door. He set his back against it, and in the pale light falling against his face Farquhar saw that he was smiling savagely.

"I demand a hundred pardons. I misinterpreted. Our friend Bertrand has deserted the bottle a minute too soon. It is scarcely credible. No doubt he intends to pay you a farewell call. In which case accept my profuse apologies, Nameless."

"Who goes with Bertrand on the route?" Farquhar asked almost with indifference.

"Hardly. He knows. He will do all he can. Be quiet now—they are in the next cell."

The drunken shouts subsided suddenly into a cowed sullen silence. They heard the sergeant's savage abuse, the clank of keys, the clang of an iron door slammed violently to. Instantly the chorus broke out afresh.

Farquhar came out of the shadows to the corporal's side.

"There must be no struggle," he said. "It would be quite useless, and we must keep floating out of this."

"Yes, of course."

"You said I had friends here. Who?"

"An Englishman for one, who calls himself Preston."

"What does he know?"

"Everything—more than you do, Don Quixote. But wisdom invariably comes late in this world. Hush!"

With a roar of laughter the song came to an end, and in the brief light that followed the two men listened intently. Without warning Goetz wrenched open the door. By the dim light of the lantern falling into the now darkened passage they saw the body of a man lying face downward on the stone. He still breathed. Beyond him, leaning against the wall, was the German doctor. His head was thrown back; they saw his face—a white mask, made whiter by the dark line of blood trickling from the half-open mouth. His eyes were closed, but they were staring.

"He wanted to go in—I knew—we fought and I managed to stun him—the road is clear, Englishman."

"Good God, do you think we are going to leave you there?"

"He got at me with his bayonet. It's all over. Go—don't make it all in vain."

Farquhar caught the cold fast-worked hand in his. Danger was forgotten in grief and self-reproach.

"Must I bring death and destruction to my father?"

The fading eyes brightened.

"This is not death—not destruction. It was my chance—to make good—I faltered and staggered to his knees. Goetz von Berlichingen—I have known always—your highness—great my fatherland—I made a last effort to draw himself up to the salute and fell quietly forward."

"You will forget what you have heard," Goetz said simply. "The road is clear. We must not make the secret a useless one. Come!"

"The sentries are the men you saved. The sentries are blind tonight."

She came out of the darkness, a slight frail figure in the big cloak, her hands outstretched. He caught them and kissed them, and then the white glove with face which she lifted to him with the dignity of a great and single passion.

"You had my message, Gabriele?"

"Yes."

"You understood?"

"I understood."

"The light which shone in her eyes dazzled him. It was supreme happiness, supreme sorrow."

"If there is a new life waiting for me over there you will come to me. You will help me to live in—as you have helped me to live in the past."

"I shall be always with you, Richard. But you must not think of me now; think of your life—for my sake."

An Arab servant brought up the two horses. She drew back instantly, and Farquhar swung himself into the saddle. Preston came up to him and pressed his hand for a last time.

"One friend Goetz here will explain everything that has happened. You will ride straight to Les Imbarts. It is thirty-two kilometers—you should be there before daylight. Let your horses go. There is a train starting for the north at five o'clock. I shall be on it. We meet at Oron. I shall have passports for two Englishmen—Richard Farquhar and John Eyles. You will remember? Now off with you—and Godspeed!"

Goetz had already ridden out of the grove. Still Farquhar lingered. Gabriele had come forward and placed something hard, metallic, in his outstretched hand.

"It is your own gift to me—your revolver," she said. "It is loaded. May it guard you well, Richard."

For a fleeting second he looked down at her. Swifter than a dream he remembered.

He placed down at the man lying motionless, head to the wall. His brows contracted over eyes in which there had dawned a sudden emotion, a startled incredulity, changing a moment later to a bitterly contemplative amusement. He bent over the dark unconscious face. The day after this time after time had faded his with their brilliant recklessness were closed the black brows smoothed out into an untroubled serenity. Yet the expression was as he remembered it.

In the far distance, beyond his range of vision, a sudden sharp rattle of artillery broke the silence. His eyes flickered with a faint triumph. Still-bet-Abbes had not been taken unaware. Perhaps that dazed German had arrived in time.

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At the Theatres

SOISSON THEATRE.

"THE BUGLER OF ALGIERS"—A five reel Bluebird drama with Rupert Julian, Ella Hall and Kingsley Benedict in the leading roles. The story was written by Robert H. Davis and published in the JAN Story Magazine under the title, "We Are French." It deals with the friendship of two old soldiers, friendship that lasts beyond the grave. Imagine if you could, the French bugler standing on the desert sands a captive, surrounded by Moors. Beside him stands his companion. The



bugler is commanded to sound his regiment's retreat. He will die unless he does. But instead he raises his instrument to his lips and gives the call to charge. His companion saves his life. "The Shadow," a two reel Victor comedy drama with Allan Holubar in the leading roles. "The Torment," a two reel Keystone comedy. "Big U Indian Drama," Tomorrow "Liberty No. 5," with Marie Walcamp, Eddie Polo and Jack Holt in the leading roles. Friday Hobart Henley in the five reel drama, "Temptation and the Man."

THE PARAMOUNT.

"AMERICAN ARISTOCRACY"—A Fine Arts Triangle attraction with Douglas Fairbanks in the leading role, and a two reel Keystone comedy "He Did and He Didn't," featuring Roscoe Arbuckle and Mabel Normand, are being presented today. Douglas Fairbanks' breezy and engaging personality has never shown to better advantage than in "American Aristocracy." In the part of Cassius Lea, F. V. V., an amateur entomologist, who has become bored with the even tenor of life on a social summit south of Mason and Dixon's line, Douglas invades Narragansett, R. I., habitat of the dynasty of dollars. He is on the trail of the migratory caterpillar, but when the mettlesome daughter of a wealthy hat-pin manufacturer kisses him on the broad highway to make good a resolution she has expressed to a party of girl friends to saddle the first real man she shall meet, he finds himself involved in a series of exciting events. As all patrons of Fairbanks' films know, Douglas never walks when he can run, never enters a gate when he can vault it, never uses a pair of stairs when he can scale a balcony, or utilize a prosaic fire escape while there is a rope that will take him to the top of a building hand-over-hand. The strenuous star drives a hydroplane, escapes from the roof of a speeding automobile by grabbing a wire suspended across the road and performs other Fairbanksian feats in a plenty. Mr. Fairbanks is supported by Jewel Carmen, Albert Parker, Charles De Lima, and Arthur Orin.

THE ORPHEUM.

"LOVE AND HATE"—A powerful Fox drama with Bertha Kalich and Stuart Holmes in the leading roles. Is today's feature attraction. The story is intensely interesting and gives Miss Kalich a wonderful opportunity to display her ability as an emotional actress. The attraction is in five reels and is one of the best on the Fox program. It will be repeated tomorrow. A cartoon comedy is included on the program. Friday "The Flower of Faith," an International Film Service feature, starring Jane Gray, ably supported by Frank Mills will be shown Saturday. "The Fear of Poverty," a Tattle Gold Rooster release, starring Florence La Battle, star of "The Million Dollar Mystery," will be featured. The picture is marked by elaborate settings and an excellent cast.

WILL FIX OWN CARS

Altoona Women Take Special Course at State College. Special to The Courier. STATE COLLEGE, Dec. 20.—Six Altoona women are driving their own automobiles and who want to learn something of the machine's inside workings are taking lessons from Professor E. N. Bates, of the Pennsylvania State College mechanical engineering department. They have joined a class in the Altoona night school where Professor Bates teaches automobile construction, operation and repairs. There are thirty-three persons taking the course of twenty lectures.

WILL WIDEN FIELD

Expansion of Italian Educational Facilities Predicted After War. By Associated Press. ROME, Italy, Dec. 20.—Some changes in the Italian educational system after the war are proposed by the Minister of Public Instruction, Leonard Bianchi, himself a former professor who says that the public school and university must be re-organized to the life of the

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"Let us hope," he says, "that the war will bring us a clearer national conscience and a more proper conception of the application of science to education."

In the past the university has been used too exclusively for purely professional careers, without taking account of the vast growing activities of humanity. The future of the world lies along material lines, and these universities must do their share in industrializing science.

"One immediate necessity is that of suppressing examinations, which have always had a tendency to destroy, to dull, the ends of higher study, to make them too formal. Universities must also become character-builders, must teach that intelligence without ideas of duty, of personal perseverance and energy, is useless. In the New World, during the present evolution of science and industry, it is clearer that the quality of character has assumed a preponderant importance."

Likewise, in the public schools one of our tasks will be to teach that in the struggle for life only the honest victory is worth while."

HIS SUDDEN RISE

George V. Hobart, Wealthy Playwright, Was Cumberland Reporter. Will A. Page, writing for the Baltimore Sun of yesterday, gives the following story of the success of George V. Hobart, a former Cumberland reporter.

The world of big business is replete with stories of the remarkable rise from poverty and obscurity to fame and riches of many industrious and ambitious men, but no story of big business is more fascinating nor offers a more remarkable instance of the elevation from the lowest ranks to the highest and the most successful than is found in the case of George

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"The Torment"

"Seeds of Jealousy"

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In Recalling Performances of Vehicles
Aboard He Points to the Fact That
in Time of War This Country Would
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By Associated Press
NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—"I am not of
those who believe that our prosperity
will end with the war's end," said
John N. Willys of Toledo, O., President
of the Willys-Overland Company, at
the second day's session of the tenth
annual convention of the Association
of Life Insurance Presidents.

"I think we are just getting started,"
said Mr. Willys. "We have long had
natural resources. The war has now
awakened us to their more efficient
development. Europe must be rebuilt
after this war ends. We will have the
trained men as never before. It will
be our work. The profits will be ours.
There is warrant only for optimism.
But if we are to realize our commercial
ultimate, there must be a minimum
curbing of individual aggressiveness.
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industry proves what American men
can do if left a free hand."

"In 1906 there were in the United
States only 129,000 automobiles. De-
cember 1, 1916, saw 3,352,000 cars, rep-
resenting an approximate cash value
of two billion dollars. Think of the
growth from 129,000 to 3,352,000 cars
in one decade! The founders of the
industry had optimism. Optimism has
reaped its rewards. Look at the change-
er the motor car has wrought in our
daily life. It has bettered it in every
factor, urban and rural, social and
commercial."

"There is no greater error in our
national life than failure justly to ap-
praise the patriotism of the American
merchant, manufacturer and financier.
I genuinely believe the hope of our
country lies in the efficiency that we
have developed in so-called 'Big Busi-
ness,' and in the patriotic willingness
of the men who control this efficiency
to devote its full power to the safe-
guarding of the nation. Industrial ef-
ficiency in this country goes for be-
yond governmental efficiency. This
can be said without any lack of patriot-
ism. The very nature of our institu-
tions, the working out of our democ-
racy, precludes in government methods
that permanency so essential to ut-
most efficiency."

"There are those who concede this
commercial efficiency, but who con-
demn it as being applied to purely per-
sonal ends. They argue that the in-
dustrial chieftain has an eye only for
the dollar, that he is blind to larger
considerations of abstract patriotism.
Gentlemen, this is an injustice that
cannot too ardently be refuted. Our
history disproves it. The unselfish de-
votion of contemporary big men is
further refuted. The big-visioned busi-
ness man rises with his obligations.
He has motives of highest patriotic
impulse. He is eager to coordinate his
activities with those of other great in-
dustrial concerns and with government
experts to do what is best for the ad-
vancement of the country in time of
war and for its protection in time of
peace."

"I want to be specific. I want to
deal with our own industry which of-
fers an especially valuable demonstration
of how private enterprises may be-
come public benefactors. The makers
of motor cars rank equally with
producers of munition in their po-
tential possibilities of military service
to the country."

"Motor vehicles in the present war
have twice saved France from extir-
mination. When the peril was great-
est, when the outbreak of the Germans
in September had brought them almost
within sight of Paris, General Gallieni,
then Military Governor of Paris, rushed
troops in motor vehicles by the
thousands to the aid of General Foch.
They turned the tide and made pos-
sible the victory we know as the battle
of the Marne. Motor trucks saved
Verdun."

"Let Americans take hope in the im-
mense motor car facilities we have
here. Millions of cars, hundreds of
thousands of trucks, are available. Men
to drive them are plenty. The auto-
mobile plants could produce as many
more cars as possibly could be needed."

"Legislation should be scientific. It
becomes aggression the instant it at-
tempts more than legitimate protec-
tion to the public."



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